

# CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS DIVISION

W. R. GRACE & CO., 62 WHITTEMORE AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02140 617-876-1400

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



May 3, 1971

Mr. Robert L. Lines, Supervisor  
Air Pollution Control  
Department of Inspection  
City of Minneapolis  
220 Grain Exchange  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

REFERENCE: W. R. Grace & Co.  
Construction Products Division  
1720 Madison N.E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

Dear Mr. Lines:

As stated April 29, 1971 in Minneapolis Criminal Court before Judge Chapman, W. R. Grace & Co. will present evidence that it plans to install control equipment on the perlite operation at referenced plant.

Enclosed is a copy of our Purchase Order No. 42793 to The Perlite Corporation of Chester, Pennsylvania for one C-4-18 bag house. It is our experience to date that this is the only control device suitable for perlite that will comply completely with Minnesota Air Pollution Control Regulations. As stated to you, and before Judge Chapman, this bag house will be in operation in approximately six weeks or before September 1, 1971. Since a stay of three months has been set against the \$300 fine, I would appreciate it if you would submit a copy of this Purchase Order to the court as evidence that W. R. Grace & Co. will comply with statements made before Judge Chapman and yourself. At the meeting held April 7, 1971 at our plant with yourself and members of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, it was agreed that within sixty days of April 7, 1971, I would notify the City of Minneapolis and the State Pollution Control Agency whether we intended to rebuild our present facility or move to a new site, as originally planned, by July, 1972. It was Mr. Cosa's opinion that if we still plan to relocate, interim controls on the perlite furnace would probably be required in any future agreements between Grace and the State.



Mr. Robert L. Lines

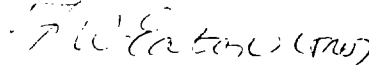
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Because we are putting control equipment on the perlite operations, I would like to request until August 30, 1971 before notifying the Department of Inspection and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency whether we plan to rebuild the existing facility or move to a new site. This time is required to make further site surveys and for management to thoroughly evaluate the estimated costs of rebuilding the existing facility.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



FREDERICK W. EATON  
Project Engineer  
Pollution Control

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cc: O. M. Favorito  
W. R. Grace & Co.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

ORIGINAL PURCHASE ORDER

PURCHASE ORDER 50726

No 42793<sub>2</sub>

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS DIVISION  
W. R. GRACE & CO., CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02140  
617 - 876-1400

DATE

5/4/71.

TO:

The Ferlite Corp.  
200 E. Dutton Mill Rd.  
Chester, Pa. 19014

SHIP TO: Zonolite

Construction Products Div.  
W. R. GRACE & CO.  
1720 Madison St. N. E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413.

DESTINATION UNIT	ASAP
ROUTING	

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1.	1	EA.	C-4-18 assembled bag house with "Y" section to manifold, two blowers on each side. Provide 2 6' stacks with rain caps.	\$10,200.00
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>CONFIRMATION</u></p> <p>SUBJECT TO MASS. S. &amp; U. TAX</p> <p style="text-align: center;">XXX</p>				

NOTICES SENT

NOTICES RECEIVED

P.O. NO.

ACCOUNT NO.

DELIVER TO

X6-070-75-639

NO.	SHIPPED	CARRIER & PRO. NO.	
VENDOR NO.	RECEIVED	WEIGHT	RATE
QUANTITY	QUANTITY	TOTAL	

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